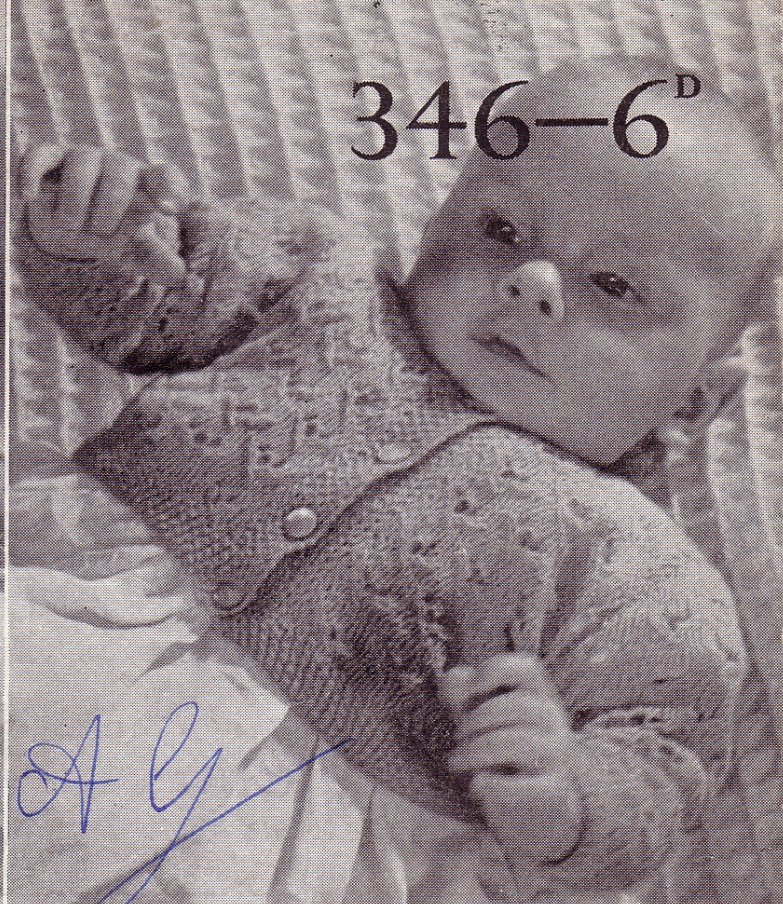
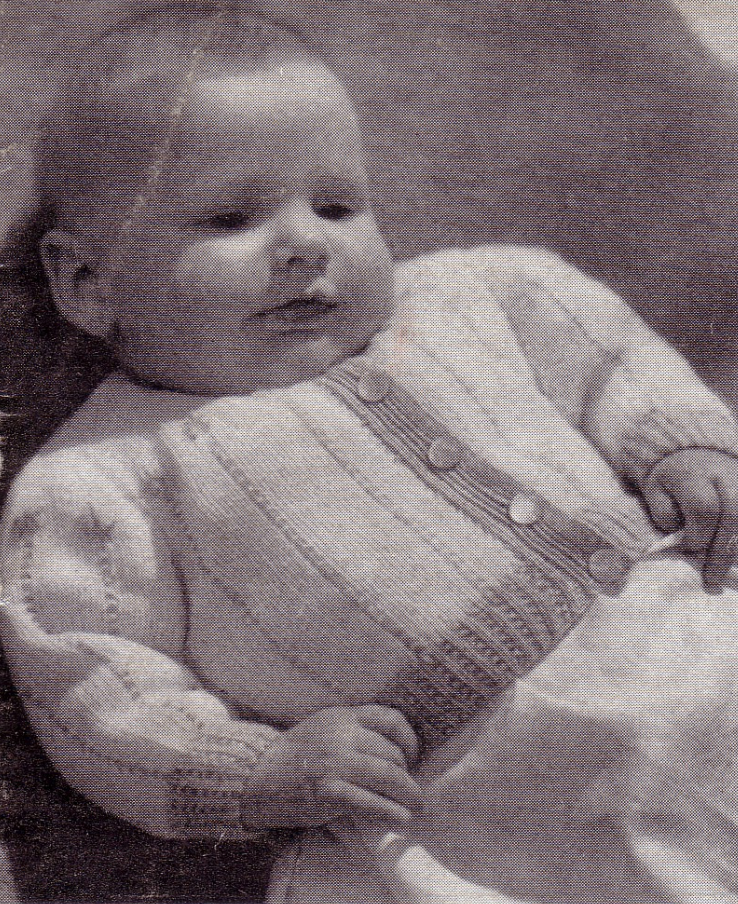
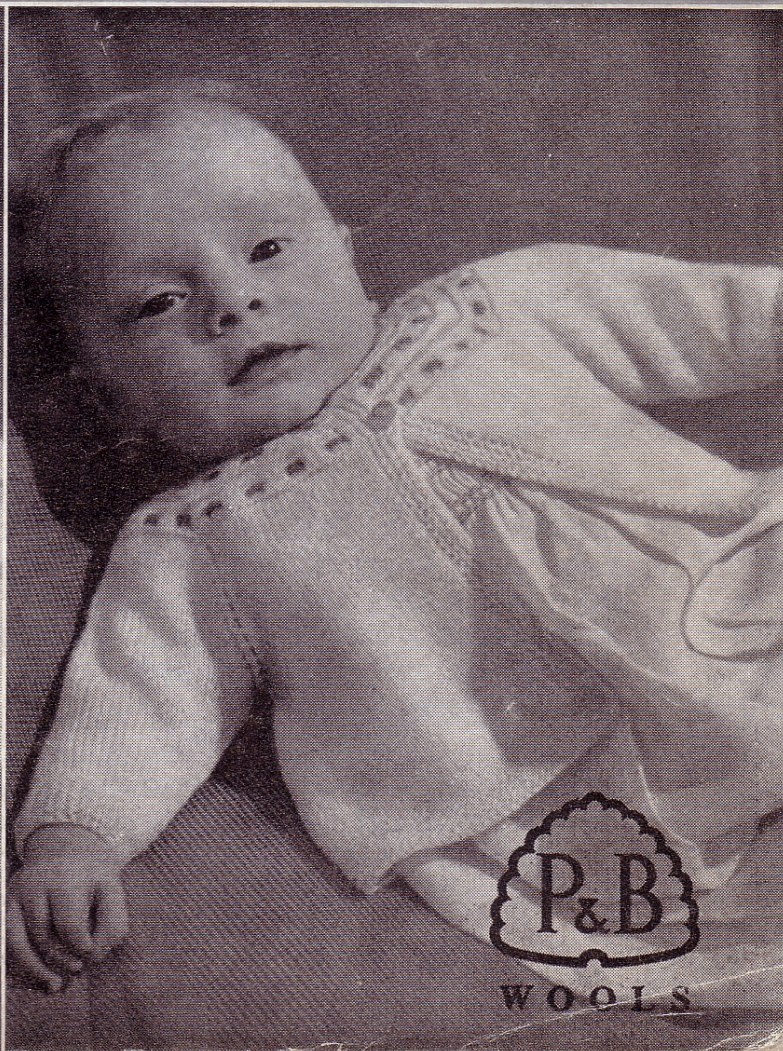
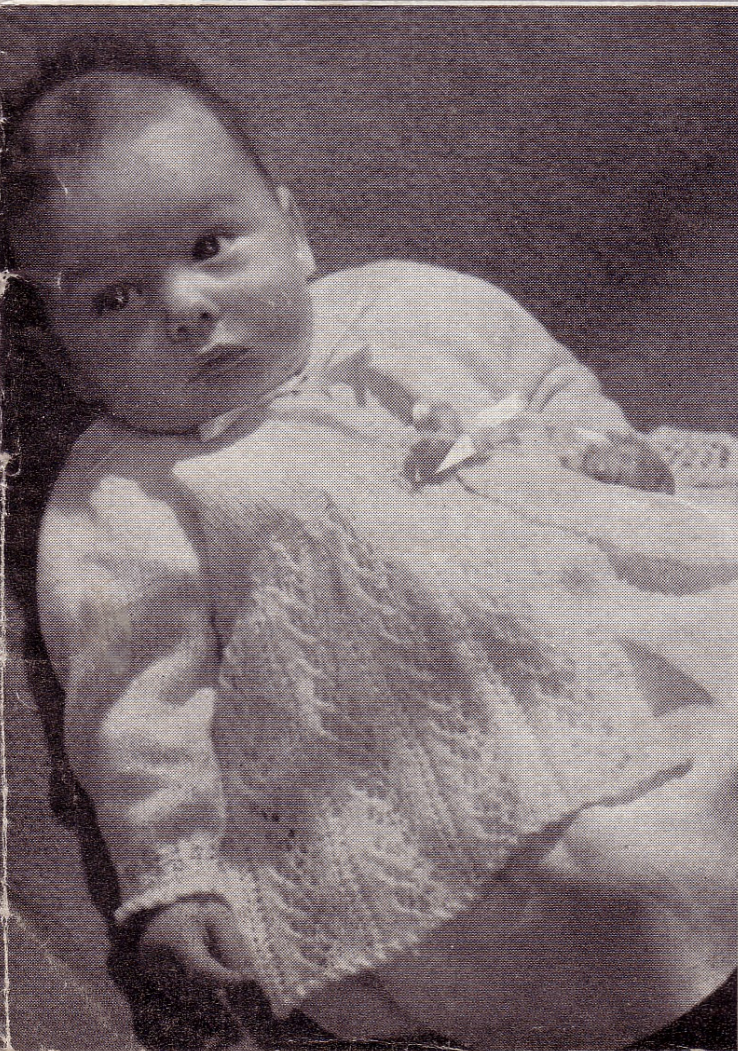




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For the First Six Months

4 Matinee Coats in P B Baby Wool and P B Fingering 2-ply



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WOOLS

Four Matinee Coats for the First Six Months

A Lacy Affair in 2-ply

MATERIALS

2 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering 2-ply, Patonised.

Two No. 12 and two No. 11 BEEHIVE needles, or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Length of ribbon.

You must use the P & B brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

Width, 18 ins. Length from top of shoulder, 11 ins. Sleeve seam, 5 ins.

See below for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

ABBREVIATIONS

K.=knit; P.=purl; st.=stitch; sl.=slip; w.f.=wool forward; w.r.n.=wool round needle; p.s.s.o.=pass slip st. over; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loops; inc.=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec.=decrease by working 2 sts. together; beg.=beginning; alt.=alternate; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; incl.=inclusive; ins.=inches. M.1=Make 1 by picking up loop that lies between st. just worked and following st. and purling into back of it.

Tw.2F.=Twist 2 Front by inserting point of right-hand needle knitwise into front of 2nd st., keeping point of this needle at front of work knit the st. in the ordinary way, now knit into front of the first st., then slip both these sts. off left-hand needle together.

Tw.2B.=Twist 2 back by taking right-hand needle to back of work and knitting into back of 2nd st. then into first st. on left-hand needle in the ordinary way and slipping both sts. off left-hand needle together.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Before you knit these designs check your tension carefully. Take a pair of No. 11 needles and some Patons Beehive Fingering 2-ply, Patonised. Cast on 17 stitches and work in stocking stitch—1 row knit; 1 row purl—for 21 rows. Cast off; press lightly on wrong side. The tension should be $8\frac{1}{2}$ stitches and $10\frac{1}{2}$ rows to one square inch and the knitted square should measure 2 inches each way. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size coarser needle.

If you knit to the correct tension in stocking stitch, you will knit naturally to the correct tension for any stitch in this booklet. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension in stocking stitch, corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.



RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 12 needles and the two needle method, cast on 65 sts. Work **fancy hem** as follows:—

1st row—K.

2nd and alt. rows—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.1, * w.f., K.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

5th row—K.2, * w.f., K.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., K.1.

7th row—**Make hem** by knitting tog. one st. from needle and one loop from cast-on edge all across row.

Change to No. 11 needles and proceed in lace patt. as follows:—

1st, 3rd and 5th rows—K.1, * P.11, P.2 tog., w.r.n., rep. from * to last 12 sts., P.11, K.1.

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Two Colour Cardigan with Flowered Yoke

MATERIALS

2 oz. Light, approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Dark, PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised. Two No. 12 and two No. 10 BEEHIVE needles, or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Six buttons.

MEASUREMENTS

Width all round at underarm, 19 ins. Length from top of shoulder, $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Sleeve seam, $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

TENSION

$7\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and $9\frac{1}{2}$ rows to one square inch on No. 10 needles, measured over stocking stitch. See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

LEFT FRONT

Using No. 12 needles and Dark, cast on 33 sts. and proceed in **fancy rib** as follows:—

1st row—K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd–14th rows—Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 6 times.

15th row—As 1st row.

Break off Dark.

16th row—Using Light, as 2nd row.

Change to No. 10 needles and still using Light proceed in wide rib as follows:—

1st row—K.4, * P.1, K.7, rep. from * to last 5 sts., P.1, K.4.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Rep. these 2 rows 16 times.

Keeping wide rib correct, **shape armhole** by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on every alt. row until 25 sts. remain.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

** Working in stocking stitch for remainder of Front, continue until work measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at front edge.

Shape neck by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 16 sts. remain. Continue on these sts. until work measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts. at beg. of next and alt. row.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as Left Front until armhole shaping is reached.

Work 1 row.

Shape armhole as for Left Front. Work 4 rows without shaping.

Complete as for Left Front working from ** to end.

BACK

Using No. 12 needles and Dark, cast on 71 sts.

Work fancy rib as on Left Front, rows 1–16 incl.

Change to No. 10 needles and still using Light proceed in wide rib as follows:—

1st row—K.3, * P.1, K.7, rep. from * to last 4 sts., P.1, K.3.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Rep. these 2 rows 16 times.

Keeping wide rib correct, **shape armholes** by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 55 sts. remain.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Proceed in stocking stitch until work measures same as Fronts up to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders by casting off 8 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles and Dark, cast on 37 sts. Rep. rows 1 and 2 of fancy rib as on Left Front, 6 times, then 1st row once. Break off Dark.

Next row—Using Light, K.1, P.4, (inc. in next st., P.2) 9 times, inc. in next st., P. to last st., K.1 (47 sts.).

Change to No. 10 needles and still using Light proceed in wide rib as on Back, inc. 1 st. at both ends of 12th and following 18th row (51 sts.).

Continue on these sts. until work measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg.

Keeping wide rib correct, **shape top** by

casting off 1 st. at beg. of every row until 43 sts. remain, then work in stocking stitch casting off 1 st. at beg. of every row until 37 sts. remain. Continue in stocking stitch, casting off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 17 sts. remain. Cast off knitting 2 tog. to last st., cast off last st.

Work another Sleeve in same manner.

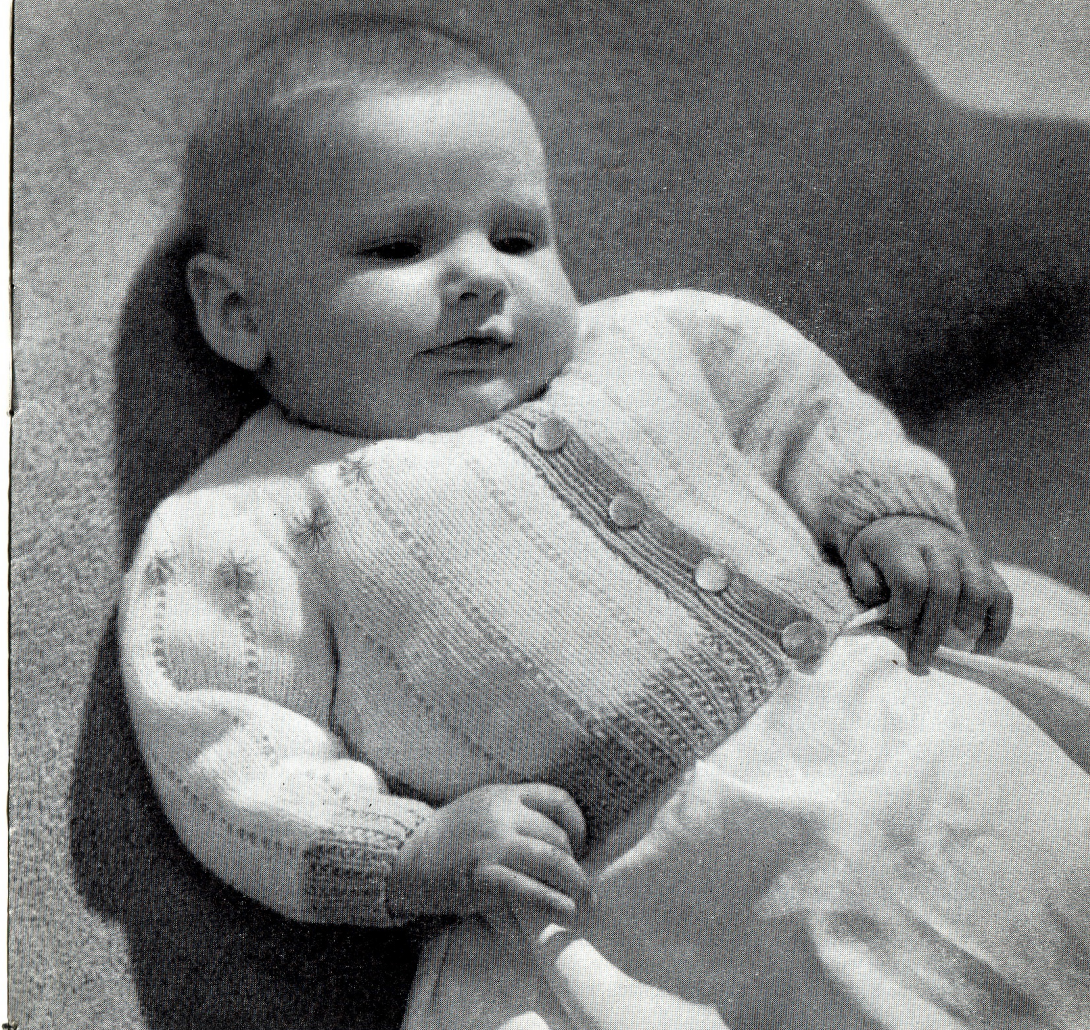
RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using No. 12 needles and Dark, cast on 9 sts.

1st row—K.2, (P.1, K.1) 3 times, K.1.

2nd row—K.1, (P.1, K.1) 4 times.

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With Threaded Yoke of Crochet Chain

Raglan Style Matinee Coat

MATERIALS

2 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised. Oddment of contrasting colour for chain. Two No. 10 BEEHIVE needles, or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Three buttons. A crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS

Width all round, 17-19 ins. Length from top of shoulder, 9 ins. Sleeve seam, 4½ ins.

TENSION

7½ stitches and 9½ rows to one square inch on No. 10 needles, measured over stocking stitch. *See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.*

Commencing at neck edge, cast on 56 sts. Work **Yoke** as follows:—

1st-3rd rows—K.

4th row—P.

5th row—K.2, * w.f., K.2 tog., w.f., K.3, rep. from * to last 4 sts., w.f., K.2 tog., w.f., K.2.

6th row—P.

7th-9th rows—K.

10th row—P.6, (M.1, P.3) 19 times, P.4 (86 sts.).

11th-19th rows—As rows 1-9 incl. (103 sts.).

20th row—(P.3, M.1) 33 times, P.4 (136 sts.).

21st-28th rows—As 1st-8th rows (163 sts.).

Work **raglan shaping** as follows:—

Next row—K.25, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.30, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.49, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.30, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.25.

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Next row—K.26, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.32, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.51, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.32, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.26.

Continue in this manner, inc. on every alt. row until the row "K.35, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.50, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.69, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.50, w.f., K.1, w.f., K.35" has been worked (251 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Work **Left Front** as follows:—

Next row—K.37, turn.

Next row—K.1, P.35, K.1.

Continue in stocking stitch as on these 2 rows, inc. 1 st. at end (side edge) of next and every following 8th row until there are 41 sts. on needle.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 4 ins. from where sts. were divided at Yoke, finishing at end of a P. row.

Work **mitred corner** as follows:—

1st row—Cast on 1 st., K. to end.

2nd row—K.

Rep. these 2 rows twice.

K.1 row. Cast off.

Rejoin wool to sts. on needle and work first **Sleeve** as follows:—

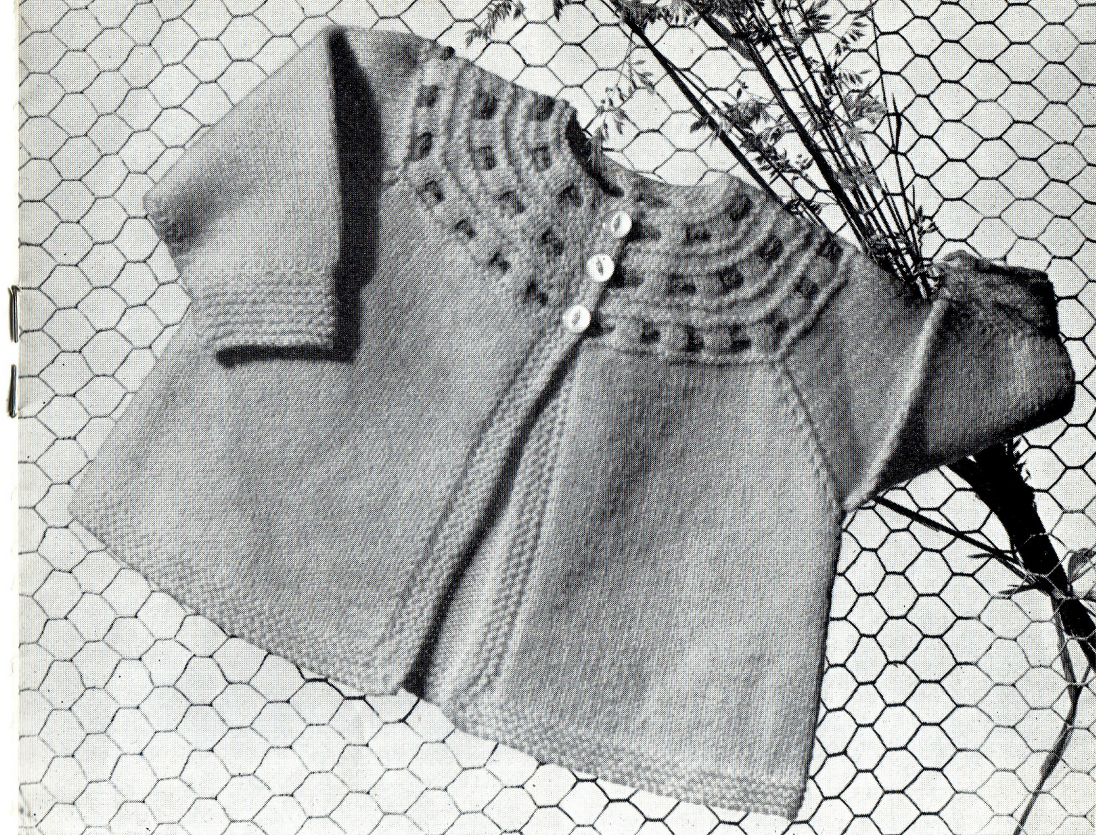
Next row—K.52, turn.

** Continue in stocking stitch as before, dec. 1 st. at both ends of 3rd and every following 6th row until 44 sts. remain.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 3½ ins. from where sts. were divided, finishing at end of a P. row.

Next row—K.2 tog. all across row (22 sts.). **Next row**—K.

Next row—K.3, (inc. in next st., K.1)



7 times, inc. in next st., K. to end (30 sts.) K.12 rows.

Cast off loosely.

Rejoin wool to sts. on needle and work **Back** as follows:—

Next row—K.73, turn.

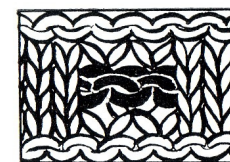
Continue in stocking stitch, inc. 1 st. at both ends of 2nd and every following 8th row until there are 81 sts. on needle.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 4 ins. from where sts. were divided. K. 7 rows. Cast off.

Rejoin wool to sts. on needle.

Next row—K.52, turn.

Complete as for first Sleeve, working from ** to end.



Rejoin wool to remaining sts. on needle and complete **Right Front** to match Left Front, reversing all shapings.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

With right side of work facing, commencing at mitred corner of Right Front but omitting garter stitch edge, **knit up** 46 sts. along Front edge.

1st row—K. to end, **knit up** 1 st. from mitred corner.

2nd row—K.

From Only 1 Ounce of 2-ply

This First Size Matinee Coat

MATERIALS

1 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering 2-ply, Patonised. Two No. 10 and two No. 8 BEEHIVE needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Five buttons.

You must use the P & B brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 18-inch chest. Length from top of shoulder, 8 ins. Sleeve seam, 4½ ins.

TENSION

7 sts. and 9 rows to one square inch on No. 8 needles, measured over stocking stitch. See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

LEFT FRONT

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 35 sts. Work 10 rows in moss stitch (every row * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1). **Next row**—* K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last 7 sts., slip these sts. on to a safety pin and leave.

Next row—K.1, P. to last 3 sts., P.2 tog., K.1 (27 sts.).

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed in lace patt. as follows:—

1st row—K.2, * sl.1, K.2, pass the slip st. over the 2 sts. just knitted (this action will now be referred to as p.s.s.o. 2 sts.), K.7, rep. from * to last 5 sts., sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts., K.2.

2nd row—K.1, P.2, * w.r.n., P.9, rep. from * to last 3 sts., w.r.n., P.2, K.1.

3rd row—K.1, * K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.5, rep. from * to last 6 sts., K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1.

4th row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

5th row—* K.7, sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts., rep. from * to last 7 sts., K.7.

6th row—K.1, P.7, w.r.n., P.9, w.r.n., P.7, K.1.

7th row—K.1, * K.5, K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., rep. from * to last 6 sts., K.6.

8th row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Rep. rows 1–8 incl. 3 times.

** Keeping patt. correct, **shape armhole** by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on every alt. row until 4 dec. have been worked at armhole edge.

Continue in patt. until work measures 2 ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at front edge.

Shape neck by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of next row.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row

until 4 dec. have been worked at neck edge. Continue on remaining sts. until work measures 3½ ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at armhole edge. **Shape shoulder** by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of next and alt. row.

RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 35 sts. Work 4 rows in moss stitch.

Next row (on which buttonhole is worked)—K.1, P.1, K.1, w.f., K.2 tog., * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to end.

Work 6 rows in moss stitch.

Next row—K.1, P.2 tog., P. to last 8 sts., K.1.

Slip remaining 7 sts. on to a safety pin and leave (27 sts.).

Change to No. 8 needles and work rows 1–8 incl. of lace patt. 4 times, then 1st row once.

Complete to match Left Front, working from ** to end.

BACK

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 61 sts. Work 11 rows in moss stitch.

Next row—K.1, P.27, (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, P.27, K.1.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed in lace patt. with centre moss stitch panel as follows:—

1st row—K.2, (sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts., K.7) twice, sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts., K.2, (P.1, K.1) 3 times, P.1, K.2, (sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts., K.7) twice, sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts., K.2.

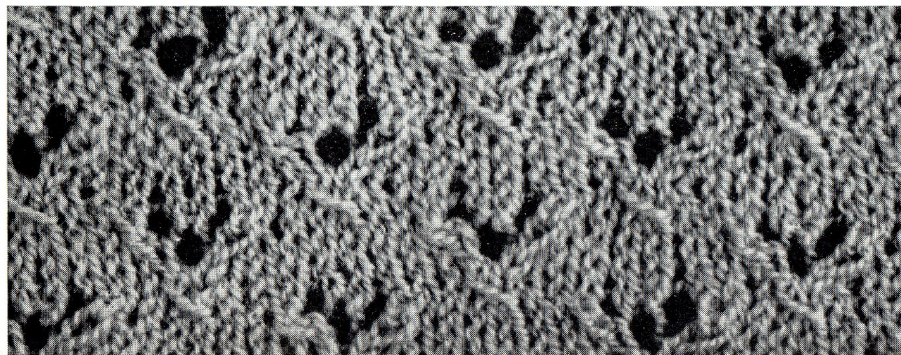
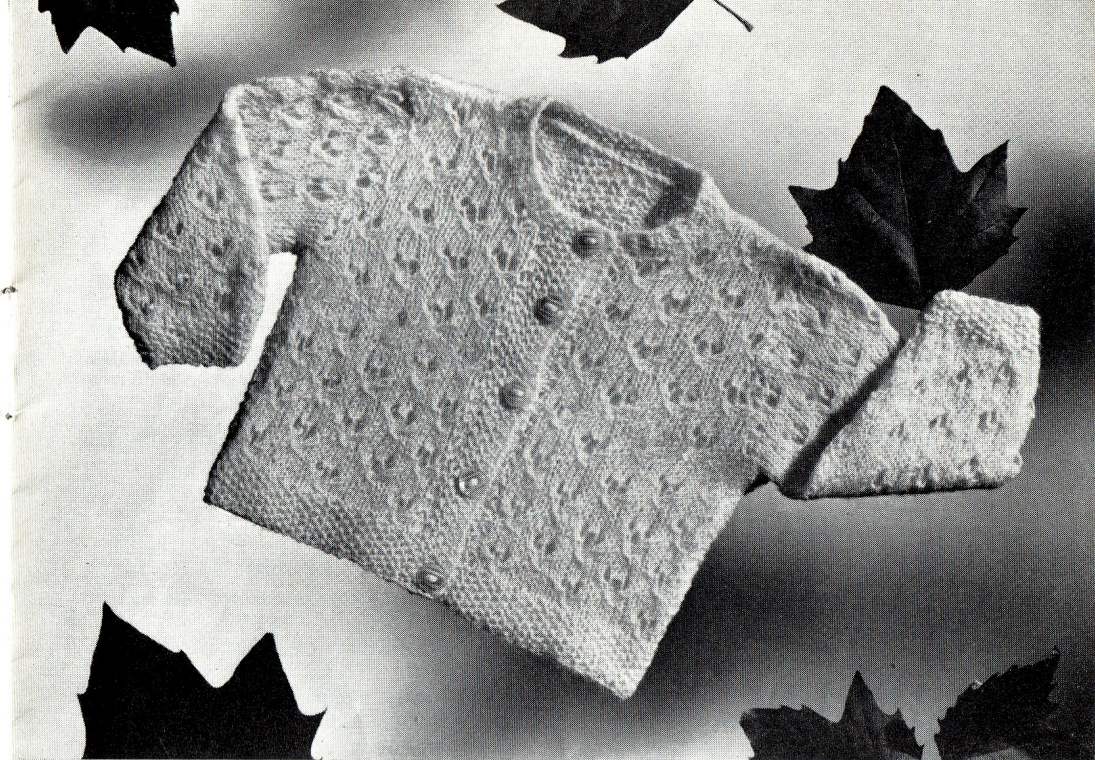
2nd row—K.1, P.2, (w.r.n., P.9) twice, w.r.n., P.4, (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, P.4, (w.r.n., P.9) twice, w.r.n., P.2, K.1.

3rd row—K.1, (K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.5) twice, K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, (P.1, K.1) 4 times, (K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.5) twice, K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1.

4th row—K.1, P.27, (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, P.27, K.1.

5th row—(K.7, sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts.) twice, K.7, (P.1, K.1) 3 times, P.1, (K.7, sl.1, K.2, p.s.s.o. 2 sts.) twice, K.7.

6th row—K.1, P.7, w.r.n., P.9, w.r.n., P.9, (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, P.9, w.r.n.,



This is an illustration, actual size, of the patterned fabric.

P.9, w.r.n., P.7, K.1.

7th row—K.1, (K.5, K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, K.6, (P.1, K.1) 3 times, P.1, K.6, (K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.5) twice, K.1.

8th row—K.1, P.27, (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, P.27, K.1.

Rep. rows 1–8 incl. 3 times.

Keeping patt. correct, **shape armholes** by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every alt. row until 4 dec. have been worked at each armhole edge.

Continue without further shaping until work measures same as Fronts up to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 29 sts. Work 9 rows in moss stitch.

Next row—Moss stitch 4, (inc. in next st., moss stitch 2) 7 times, inc. in next st., moss stitch to end (37 sts.).

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed in lace patt. as on Front (noting that the 6th row will read:—"K.1, P.7, * w.r.n., P.9, rep. from * to last 8 sts., w.r.n., P.7, K.1") inc. 1 st. at both ends of 9th and every following 6th row until there are 45 sts. on needle. Continue on these sts. until work measures 4½ ins. from beg.

Shape top by casting off 1 st. at beg. of next 14 rows, then 2 sts. at beg. of next

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3rd row—As 1st row.

4th row (on which buttonholes are worked)—K.35, (w.f., K.2 tog., K.3) twice, w.f., K.2 tog., K.1.

5th row—K. to end, **knit up** 1 st. from mitred corner and 1 st. from cast-off edge. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Omitting buttonholes and reading purl for knit throughout, work as for Right Front Band.

12 rows. Cast off knitting 2 tog. all across row to last st., cast off last st. Work another Sleeve in same manner.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Slip sts. from Right Front Band on to a No. 10 needle.

Proceed in moss stitch, working a buttonhole as before on every 18th row from previous buttonhole until 4 buttonholes in all have been worked. Work 14 rows.

Slip sts. on to a safety pin and leave.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Omitting buttonholes work as Right Front Band.

NECKBAND

Using a back-stitch seam, join shoulders of Back and Front.

Slip sts. from top of Right Front Band on to a No. 10 needle, with right side of work facing, using same needle **knit up** 61 sts. round neck, work in moss stitch across sts. of Left Front Band.

Work 5 rows in moss stitch, working a buttonhole as before on 4th row.

Cast off in moss stitch.

TO MAKE UP

1. With wrong side of work facing block each piece by pinning out round edges.
2. Press each piece using a warm iron and damp cloth.
3. Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams and stitch Sleeves into position.
4. Stitch down Front Bands.
5. Attach buttons. 6. Press all seams.

TO MAKE UP

1. With wrong side of work facing block fabric by pinning out round edges.
2. Taking care not to stretch yoke, press using a warm iron and damp cloth.
3. Join side and sleeve seams.
4. Attach buttons.

CORD

Using contrast wool and crochet hook, work a chain 50 ins. in length. Thread cord through rows of holes as in diagram. Fasten ends securely.

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3rd row—Rib 4, w.f., K.2 tog., rib to end.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Continue in rib, working a buttonhole as on 3rd row on every following 16th row from previous buttonhole until 5 buttonholes in all have been worked. Work 10 rows.

Break off wool. Slip sts. on to a safety pin and leave.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Omitting buttonholes, work to match Right Front Band but finishing at end of a 2nd row.

NECKBAND

Using a back-stitch seam join shoulders of Back and Fronts. Slip sts. from Right Front Band on to a No. 12 needle right side of work facing, and using same needle **knit up** 55 sts. round neck, work in rib across sts. of Left Front Band (73 sts.). Work 5 rows in K.1, P.1 rib as on Front

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2nd row—K.1, * K.5, w.f., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.4, K.2 tog., w.f., rep. from * to last 12 sts., K.5, w.f., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.5.

4th row—K.1, * K.3, K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3, K.2 tog., w.f., rep. from * to last 12 sts., K.3, K.2 tog., w.f., K.1, w.f., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.4.

6th row—K.1, * K.2, K.2 tog., w.f., K.3, w.f., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2, K.2 tog., w.f., rep. from * to last 12 sts., K.2, K.2 tog., w.f., K.3, w.f., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3.

These 6 rows form the lace patt.

Rep. these 6 rows 10 times.

Next row—P.2 tog., P.3 tog., * P.2 tog., P.2, P.3 tog., P.2, P.3 tog., P.1, rep. from * to last 8 sts., P.2 tog., P.1, P.3 tog., P.2 tog.

Change to No. 12 needles and work twist patt. **waistband** as follows:—

1st row—* P.2, Tw.2B., rep. from * to last 2 sts., P.2.

2nd row—* K.2, P.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2.

3rd row—* P.2, Tw.2F., rep. from * to last 2 sts., P.2.

Bands, working a buttonhole as before on 4th row. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP AND EMBROIDERY

1. Omitting ribbing on finer needles, with wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges.
2. Omitting ribbing on finer needles, press each piece using a warm iron and damp cloth.

3. Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams and stitch Sleeves into position. Stitch down Front Bands.

4. Run a double length of Dark wool up each purl rib on Back, Fronts and Sleeves. Using Dark, work a lazy daisy at top of purl ribs—See diagram and photograph.

5. Attach buttons.
6. Press all seams.



- 4th row**—* K.2, P.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2.

Rep. rows 1–3 incl. once.

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Change to No. 11 needles.**

Knitting 1 st. at both ends of every row throughout, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

*** Still working in stocking stitch as before **shape armhole** by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next and every alt. row until 29 sts. remain.

Work 15 rows in stocking stitch.

Shape neck by casting off 6 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 18 sts. remain.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 3½ ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 9 sts. at beg. of next and alt. row.

LEFT FRONT

Work as Right Front until ** is reached. Work 2 rows in stocking stitch. Complete as for Right Front, working from *** to end.

BACK

Using No. 12 needles and the **two** needle method, cast on 130 sts. **Noting** that an extra stitch will be knitted at end of 3rd and 5th rows of fancy hem, work as Right Front until ** is reached (78 sts.).

Work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

Still working in stocking stitch **shape armholes** by casting off 5 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 60 sts. remain. Continue on these sts. until work measures same as Fronts up to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders by casting off 9 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles and the **two** needle method, cast on 35 sts.

Work rows 1-7 incl. of fancy hem as on Right Front.

Commencing with a P. row work 3 rows in stocking stitch, dec. 1 st. at end of last row (34 sts.).

Proceed in twist stitch as follows:—

1st row—* P.1, Tw.2F., rep. from * to last st., P.1.

2nd row—* K.1, P.2, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

3rd row—* P.1, Tw.2B., rep. from * to last st., P.1.

4th row—* K.1, P.2, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

Rep. rows 1-3 incl. once.

Next row—K.1, P.2, (inc. in next st. purlwise, P.1) 15 times, K.1 (49 sts.).

Change to No. 11 needles and proceed in stocking stitch, inc. 1 st. at both ends of 9th and every following 8th row until there are 55 sts. on needle. Continue on these sts. until work measures 5 ins. from beg.

Shape top by casting off 1 st. at beg. of

every row until 37 sts. remain; 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 21 sts. remain.

Cast off, knitting 2 tog. all across row to last st., cast off last st.

Work another Sleeve in same manner.

FRONT BANDS

Using No. 11 needles, with right side of work facing **knit up** 55 sts. along front edge (one st. from every ridge formed by knit st. edge).

1st row—* P.1, w.r.n., rep. from * to last st., P.1 (109 sts.).

Change to No. 12 needles.

2nd row—K.

3rd row—P.2, * w.r.n., P.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., P.1.

4th row—K.

5th row—P.

Cast off loosely.

Fold over and stitch cast-off edge to knitted-up row on wrong side of work. Complete second Front Band to match.

NECKBAND

Using a back-stitch seam join shoulders of Back and Fronts.

Using No. 12 needles, with right side of work facing **knit up** 65 sts. round neck.

1st row—P.1, * w.r.n., P.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Complete as Front Bands, working from 2nd row to end.

TO MAKE UP

1. Press each piece very lightly on wrong side using a warm iron and damp cloth.
2. Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams and stitch Sleeves into position.
3. Attach ribbon to waist and neck.
4. Press seams.

Use P & B wools to be sure

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